

CONCERTS & ENTERTAINMENT



THE E3 MONSTER TRUCK NATIONALS PRESENTED BY LUCAS OIL

SAT. AUGUST 6 • 1 & 7 PM



LUCAS OIL INDY SUPER PULL

FREE

SUN. AUGUST 7 • 1 & 7 PM

MERCY ME & THIRD DAY

WED. AUGUST 10 • 7:30 PM



BIG TIME RUSH

THURS. AUGUST 11 • 6:30 PM

SUGARLAND WITH SARA BAREILLES

SAT. AUGUST 13 • 7:30 PM



Get your concert tickets at the Indiana State Fair Box Office (317) 927-7601, all Ticketmaster locations, www.ticketmaster.com or charge-by-phone at 1-800-745-3000.



HOOSIER RODEO SERIES FINALS 2011

MON. AUGUST 15 • 1 & 7 PM

FREE

JANET JACKSON

WED. AUGUST 17 • 7:30 PM



TRAIN & MAROON 5

WITH GAVIN DEGRAW

THURS. AUGUST 18 • 7:30 PM

LADY ANTEBELLUM

FRI. AUGUST 19 • 7:30 PM



LUCAS OIL DEMO DERBY LAST BLAST FIREWORKS

SUN. AUGUST 21 • 4:30 PM

AUGUST 5

MARSH BAND DAY

9 am Prelims - 8 pm Finals

AUGUST 18, 19 & 20

HARNESS RACING (Free)

AUGUST 20

CHEERLEADING COMPETITION

3:00 PM



★ ★ *It's Incredible!* ★ ★

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONCERTS & ENTERTAINMENT

COMPETITIONS & LIVESTOCK

DAILY SCHEDULES



FREE STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

Located in the Dow AgroSciences Celebration Park

Country 97.1
HANK FM
presents...



GLORIANA

AUG. 9



THOMPSON SQUARE

AUG. 16



DAVID NAIL



STEALING ANGELS

AUG. 10

AUG. 17

AUGUST 7

Hispanic/Latino Music Day

AUGUST 14



SANCTUS REAL

Contemporary Christian Music Day featuring:
Sanctus Real, Big Daddy Weave & Three Union

AUGUST 21

Pepsi Gospel Music Day

AND MANY MORE!



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COME SEE US AT THE BARN!

**Celebrate Indiana Agriculture
Business Grows Here!**

This is an opportunity to learn about Indiana farms, agritourism, ag processing, ag transportation, life sciences, and much more!

...also don't miss the Orscheln Farm & Home FFA Pavilion & IYFA Building

— One of Indiana's Family of Farmers Recipe trail stops. —

EXPERIENCE GERMAN CULTURE AND ITS RICH CONNECTIONS TO INDIANA

- Meet Sister City Representatives
- Explore our Business & Industry Connections
- Taste German delicacies by Café Heidelberg in the Root Beer Garden
- Visit the life size Gingerbread House
- Listen to Traditional and Contemporary Live Music
- Make an Easter Egg Tree Ornament

...and if your lucky, talk to Saint Nicholas and get a jump on your holiday wish list!

IN THE INTERNATIONAL PAVILION

Willkommen To GERMANY

ENTERTAINMENT, EXHIBITS & SPECIAL FEATURES

The State Fair is filled with entertainment – it's everywhere! The daily schedules in the back of this program list everything going on each day, and we've highlighted some of them here. Enjoy!

"Willkommen to Germany!"

Created in partnership with Indiana German organizations and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, this exhibit presents both traditional and contemporary Germany and the close ties the country has with Indiana. German performances, food and displays will take visitors on a trip overseas!



"Year of Soybeans" presented by Indiana Soybean Farmers

Composed of both protein and oil, soybeans have thousands of uses from feeding pigs, cows and poultry to creating candles, paint and biodiesel. We will celebrate this \$2.5 billion industry and the Hoosier farmers who grow them with a variety of fun displays and activities throughout the Fair.



Fido 500/Weiner 100 Mini-Dog Races presented by Eastgate Chrysler Jeep Dodge & Westgate Chrysler Jeep Dodge

Some of the country's best German-breed canine athletes race around a track in the Grandstand Side Lot each day of the fair. Cheer on the Dachshunds, Miniature Schnauzers and more at noon, 2:30 and 5 pm.



MHS presents The Stars of the Peking Acrobats®

Hailing from the People's Republic of China, The Peking Acrobats® are comprised of that country's finest gymnasts, jugglers, cyclists and tumblers. Only the best can perform such unbelievable feats of balance, strength and grace while also demonstrating many examples of the Chinese culture. Since 1958, this elite group has toured the world over entertaining audiences with its precise presentation of their ancient folk art and acrobatics with a little bit of humor mixed in. They perform three shows daily in the Dow AgroSciences Celebration Park.



Timberworks Lumberjack Show

Located in the Riley Fun Park, these performing outdoorsmen compete in events such as axe throwing, speed pole climbing, hot sawing and the ever-popular log rolling. They will have three free shows daily throughout the fair.

Blue Monkey Sideshow

Family entertainment "with an edge," this professional performance troupe will be at the fair Aug. 10 – 21. Visitors can witness their incredible feats of skill and endurance at the west end of the Dow AgroSciences Celebration Park.



Super Bowl XLVI

Super Bowl XLVI is coming to Indianapolis in February, 2012! Get a glimpse of the action, excitement, and fun things to do even if you don't have a ticket to the Big Game, daily 10 am-9 pm in the Expo Hall.

"Time for Fun" sculpture

Auguste Renoir's famous painting "Dance in the Country" is brought to life in a 20-foot bronze sculpture that will stand in the Dow AgroSciences Celebration Park throughout the 17 days of the fair.



Priefert Percherons

All the way from Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Jason Goodman and his magnificent team of big, black, beautiful Percheron Draft horses will show off their amazing moves in the Pepsi Coliseum Aug. 12 – 21. This high energy exhibit is a living tribute to yesteryear when America relied on real horse power to get things done, equally featuring Goodman's expert horsemanship and the team's power and grace.

Habitat for Humanity Home

Volunteers for Habitat for Humanity of Greater Indianapolis with the support of many Indiana agricultural entities are constructing a 4-bedroom home on the fairgrounds' north side for the first 15 days of the fair (there will be an Open House on the fair's final weekend). The home will be transported to its permanent location after the fair for its new owner.

Pioneer Village 50th Anniversary

Celebrate Indiana's agriculture heritage and the folks who keep it alive as Pioneer Village marks its 50th year at the Indiana State Fair with special entertainment and activities.



Indiana 4-H Foundation 50th Anniversary

Also celebrating a milestone in 2011, the Foundation behind Indiana's highly-successful 4-H program marks its golden anniversary by uniting alumni, leaders and current members with special activities and commemorations.



Douglas David paints "Farm to Fair"

Indiana's rich agricultural heritage will be celebrated in a series of paintings by one of the state's most celebrated painters, Douglas David. The paintings will be done in the Normandy Band and will depict the path of Indiana's abundant agricultural products to the treats offered at the Indiana State Fair. This program has been made possible in part by support from the Indiana Humanities Council.



Indiana State Fair Futsal Soccer Tournament

Indiana Soccer will conduct youth and adult Futsal tournaments in the Dow AgroSciences Celebration Park Aug. 5 – 7. What is Futsal? Basically, it's a "mini version" of soccer, played with fewer players on a smaller field with a heavier ball that doesn't bounce quite as much. Teams can register at www.soccerindiana.org or by calling (317) 829-0560.

Mini-Indy Racers

Auto racing fans of all kinds will want to check out the "stars of tomorrow" as youngsters race their quarter-midget cars around the "Mini Indy" Speedway in the Riley Fun Park Aug. 19 – 21.

DOUGLAS DAVID



Colors & Patterns of Summer (#2425)

15"x30", Oil on Canvas

DOUGLAS DAVID PAINTS FARM TO FAIR INDIANA STATE FAIR NORMANDY BARN AUGUST 5 – 21, 2011

Indiana's rich agricultural heritage will be celebrated in a series of paintings by Indiana's most celebrated painter, Douglas David. The paintings will depict the path of the state's abundant agricultural products to the treats offered at the Indiana State Fair. Writer, Nora Spitznogle will draw on her farming heritage and love of the State Fair to further the connection of Farm to Fair.



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✧ JOIN US IN PIONEER VILLAGE AS WE CELEBRATE ✧ 50 YEARS AT THE INDIANA STATE FAIR.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

- Re-creation of the very **first exhibit of pioneer tools and artifacts**. Location: just inside the stone gateway to Pioneer Village.
- **Pioneer Village 50th Anniversary Parade** presented by PNC Bank Agriculture Group, Sunday August 14 at 1 pm – Hoosier Lottery Grandstand; antique tractors, equipment and floats.
- **Old Time Threshing Shows** – 10:00 am, 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm every day (see daily schedule for Sunday shows) on the machinery field east of the main Pioneer Village building.
- Get up close and personal with live farm animals in the **Williamson Pin Frame Barn**
- Special Events and Live Entertainment on the **Pioneer Village Opry House Stage** presented by **CountryMark**
- **Antique Tractor Show** – every day will feature a different "Tractor of the Day" with facts about the tractor and its restoration. Tractors are located in the lot east of the Normandy Barn and north of the main Pioneer Village building.
- Re-enactment of **pioneer threshing dinners** every day at 11:30 am, Noon and 12:30 pm in the main Pioneer Village building.
- **One Room Schoolhouse** – special programs for kids in the re-created schoolhouse in front of the Pioneer Village building.
- **The Pioneer Experience** - Join us every day at 11:00 am, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm in the main Pioneer Village building around the "campfire" alongside our beautiful, antique covered wagon to experience different aspects of pioneer life with our various Pioneer Village artisans and interpreters. See how the pioneers packed their wagons, cooked their food, built their tools and much more. Check each day's schedule for the different programs that we'll be presenting in what we call "The Covered Wagon Theater."





THE WONDER TRAIL

AT THE INDIANA STATE FAIR

Presented by  Indiana Farm Bureau

LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN...

- 1** PICK UP your kit at the Indiana Farm Bureau Building or State Fair Information Booths.
- 2** Find the **GIANT** magnifying glasses and discover the answers to the trail stop questions.
- 3** Return to the Indiana Farm Bureau Building with at least 8 correct answers and claim your **PRIZE!**

The Wonder Trail ...a REAL Family Adventure!

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FIND YOUR FAVORITE ANIMALS...

ANIMAL	BUILDING	DATES
4-H Horse & Pony Saddle Horses	Pepsi Coliseum (Showing)	August 5-7
	Outdoor Arena (Showing)	August 9-12
	South Pavilion (Housing)	August 8, 10-11 August 5-12
Boer Goats	Blue Ribbon Pavilion Goat Mountain	August 7-10 August 5-21
Cats	 Farm Bureau Building	August 8
Cows	 West Pavilion/Cattle Barn Livestock Nursery Pin-Framed Barn (Pioneer Village)	August 5-17 August 5-21 August 5-21
Dairy Goats	Swine Barn Goat Mountain	August 10-14 August 5-24
Dogs	West Pavilion/Cattle Barn	August 20-21
Draft Horses	 Pepsi Coliseum (Showing) Champions Pavilion (Housing) South Pavilion (Housing)	August 14-21 August 14-21 August 14-21
Llamas/Alpacas	Champions Pavilion	August 5-7
Mules & Donkeys	Pepsi Coliseum (Showing) Champions Pavilion (Housing) Outdoor Arena (Obstacles/Contesting)	August 10-12 August 10-12 August 11
Pigs	 Swine Barn Pin-Framed Barn (Pioneer Village)	August 5-9 August 16-21 August 5-21
Pigeons	 Poultry & Rabbit Barn	August 9-13
Poultry	 Poultry & Rabbit Barn	August 9-18
Pygmy Goats	Swine Barn	August 12-14
Rabbits	Poultry & Rabbit Barn	August 5-7 August 19-20
Sheep	Blue Ribbon Pavilion	August 5-7 August 12-21

Check daily pages to find out specific times of animal competitions.

